

## **Remote Access and Access to Justice Working Group (6/2021)**

**Charge:** Technology has redefined how attorneys, litigants, jurors and the general public interact with the court and participate in the court process. The Working Group on Remote Access and Access to Justice endeavors to further expand the role technology plays in the court process by enhancing access to justice through the use of remote technology for many civil, housing, small claims, family, criminal and juvenile court proceedings.

The Remote Access Working Group will explore ways to narrow the digital divide by making technology more readily available to disenfranchised populations and will collaborate with our stakeholders to coordinate legal resources, pro bono and low bono programs in our public libraries. Above all, the Working Group will leverage technology to reduce and ultimately eliminate barriers to justice so that access to our courts and to the court process is equally afforded to all.